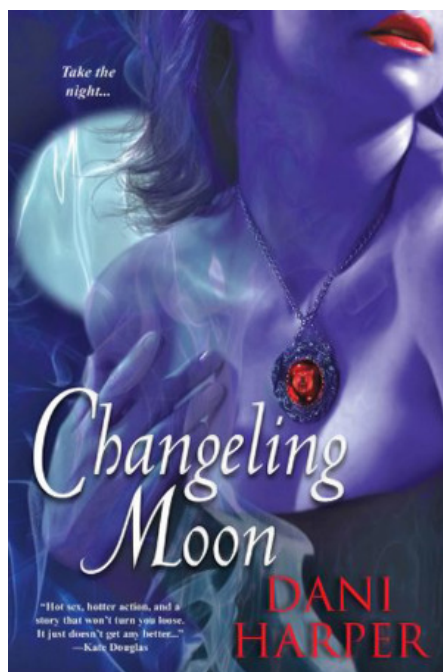




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Dani Harper breathes life into her characters.” -*Coffee Time Romance*

He roams the moonlit wilderness, his every sense and instinct on high alert. Changeling wolf Connor Macleod and his Pack have never feared anything-until the night human Zoey Tyler barely escapes a rogue werewolf’s vicious attack.

I would love to read more of the Macleod clan!” -*Fallen Angel Reviews*

As the full moon approaches, Zoey has no idea of the changes that are coming, and only Connor can show her what she is, and help her master the wildness inside. With her initiation into the Pack just days away and a terrifying predator on the loose, the tentative bonds of trust and tenderness are their only weapons against a force red in tooth, claw...and ultimate evil.

"Hot sex, hotter action, and a story that won't turn you loose. It just doesn't get any better..." -Kate Douglas

Changeling Moon Details

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From Reader Review Changeling Moon for online ebook

Heather Book Savvy Babe says

In Changeling Moon, after being viciously attacked by a wolf, newspaper editor Zoey Tyler's life changes drastically. Not only does Zoey find herself attracted to her rescuer, local veterinarian Connor Macleod, but now werewolf rumors are starting to spread. Zoey is unknowingly in danger, and Connor feels compelled to protect her at all costs, or face losing Zoey when the full moon rises.

Werewolf and paranormal romance fans, Changeling Moon is a compelling new read that should not be missed. Author Dani Harper weaves a captivating story about ordinary people with extraordinary abilities. The setting is a small town in Canada, a close-knit community and plenty of open space. The reader is able to uncover the hidden secrets of this small town, along with Zoey, who has hidden secrets and abilities herself.

The characters are interesting and easy to relate to. Connor is the handsome, protective man, and Zoey is an independent, smart woman. Their chemistry and romance is sweet and believable. While they have instant attraction, it is not necessarily instant love.

The structure of this werewolf pack was done very well. It is nice to see a female alpha for a change. Also, Dani Harper does a great job of blending werewolf mythology, magic, psychic abilities, and science in Changeling Moon. Using the term Changelings for the werewolves was different, and quite agreeable.

There were not very many issues or problems in Changeling Moon. It is a promising start to a series, and laid groundwork for future storylines. Overall, Changeling Moon is a good read, and fans of paranormal romance, and werewolf stories will enjoy this novel. *I rated this 3.5 of 5 stars*

*Read this review and more on my blog @ <http://booksavvybabe.blogspot.com>

Laurie Garrison says

Changeling Moon is a good start to a new paranormal romance series. The author has a very tight story along with some great characters. The changeling is very well explained and has some different touches than most shape shifting stories, I very much enjoyed them. You get a suspenseful storyline with plenty of danger.

Now my reasoning for rating it a 3 was These two fall in love quick without too many complications some may find this to true to believe, I know I did at times. Conner is very loving and at times he was too good to be true at least for me. The sex is nowhere near as hot as most paranormal romance books. Conner and Joey have plenty of sexual tension, but when it comes to the few sex scenes, well they are very abrupt and I didn't feel the heat.

Overall I feel this is going to be a good start for a series. I do find at times I don't really care so much for the first book in a series and as I read on they get better, I am hoping this will be the case. I will be heading on to the next book soon.

Cindyg says

Wow what an awesome start to this series. I loved it. It was engaging and held my interest until the final word.

I enjoyed meeting all of the characters, they were warm and funny and Changelings...oh and let's not forget sexy alpha males...

Zoey is intelligent and not a push over. Connor is strong and sexy and loves Zoey. I liked the way their relationship developed and it didn't drag out to long.

The whole story moved at a comfortable pace. I hung on every word and hated to put it down.

I'm starting Changeling Dream and I'm glad that the characters from this book are in the next one. I'm also glad to see book number three is in the works...

This is definitely a winning series. I so damn glad I just happened to pick up the book to check it out...beautiful cover caught my eye first then blurb in the back got my interest...Damn glad I found it.

I highly recommend it!!

Carmel (Rabid Reads) says

Reviewed by: Rabid Reads

This is a wolfish series that I sincerely regret not having started earlier. Not only is *Changeling Moon* about werewolves (my fave!) but Dani Harper's writing is outstanding! The plot line unfurls seamlessly, the characters are endearing and the ending wraps things up so beautifully that I felt completely sated. Talk about the complete package! I know one thing for certain, *Changeling Dream* is not going to sit on my shelf for long. I will not make the same mistake twice!

Zoey and Connor are like, the cutest, most perfect for each other, couple. I felt instant chemistry between these two! Their relationship felt natural, believable. Zoey's emotional and quick-to-react while as Connor is steady and thoughtful. Together they make an awesome team! Oh, and did I mention? Dani likes her wolves a little bit naughty.

Harper's ~~were~~wolves changelings are a welcome addition to the genre. I liked that lycanthropy is reversible. This was a first for me and it definitely changes the characters' attitude towards the "disease". On the flip side, I disliked how everyone's clothes stay intact when they regain their human form. The whole concept came off as more Sci-Fi than paranormal. I just think that there has to be one or two downsides to being a wolf otherwise everyone would do it!

All of the side characters (a.k.a the pack) are almost as delightful as Zoey and Connor. The only reason that they're not is because we don't know enough about them yet! I'm hoping that a few of the other (and equally as sexy) Macleod's will be front & center in future installments. One of the things that I like the most about werewolf fiction is the strong sense of family. Dani does an excellent job of making readers able to "feel the love" within the pack.

Changeling Moon is wild, warm and fuzzy; the key ingredients to werewolf fiction perfection! What a fab debut book by Canadian author turned Alaskan, Dani Harper, and a great start to a promising new series. I can't wait to drool over James Macleod in *Changeling Dream*!

All Things Urban Fantasy says

Review courtesy of All Things Urban Fantasy

I love a good shapeshifter romance. There's something about a strong woman who can tame The Beast within the man she loves that gets me every time. CHANGELING MOON takes a slightly different approach. Veterinarian shapeshifter Connor Macleod doesn't need any taming. He's lived in the same small town as his family for generations, happy with his pack and his life. Zoey Tyler is the one on edge, hoping to start a new life away from her famous physic family as a newspaper editor. She doesn't get a chance to try a normal life because shortly after arriving, she gets attacked by a crazy werewolf and Connor shows up to help her fend him off. But the rogue wolf wants more than just one bite.

The mythology in CHANGELING MOON has a few fun twists. Harper has appropriated the word Changeling (which I always associate with faeries) to describe her werewolves. Most Changelings inherit their ability to shift and remain autonomous, but if someone is bitten and changed, they can be controlled by their Sire. There are also other gifted individuals with various abilities, one in specific which I won't spoil that has a very cool mythological connection.

I did have a couple issues with CHANGELING MOON. The dialogue between Connor and Zoey was heavy on the cheese and I did roll my eyes several times. That, more than anything else, made the romance feel rushed at first. I also thought the cover would make sense after I read the book but it doesn't. You'd think with a necklace that bold it would have some kind of significance in the story, especially since it's repeated on the cover of the next book in the series. Nope. No necklace at all.

Overall, this is a fast fun shifter romance with lots of small town charm and steamy scenes. The supporting cast in CHANGELING MOON is great, and even the two Macleod siblings who are only referenced by other characters grabbed my attention and I'm thrilled to learn that they will be the leads in the next two Changeling books. CHANGELING DREAM, releases on June 28th and will feature Connor's widowed brother James, who has retreated to his wolf form for thirty years, finding a woman who makes him want to be a man again. The third book in the series, CHANGELING DAWN, will follow their sister Kenzie, when it releases in January 2012.

Sexual Content:

A few graphic sex/sensuality scenes

Yodamom says

I don't have much to say, it was okay. I didn't even make one note while reading this. There was nothing new with characters that just weren't interesting enough to want more. I will not be continuing the series.

Sabrina says

Here on Goodreads I've found only positive reviews, so I suppose it's up to me **to correct the misconception that this is a good book.**

The story begins with a prologue containing some useless stuff written from the POV of the werewolf bad guy; in the first chapter, Zoey is attacked by said bad guy. In defending herself, **she manifests some grit that's going to be drowned in tons of fluff and giggles** in the rest of the book and will never come on the surface again. Connor, our hero, comes to save the damsel in distress, and the author makes a big production out of a little wound: the damsel swoons, passes out and suffers of hypothermia (all for a stupid dog bite on a calf, what a feat!). But our hero saves the day and in the meantime he realizes also that he's already halfway in love with this unconscious woman, with whom he has not even exchanged a word.

Here I was ready to throw the book away. I don't know why I didn't.

Nothing relevant happens between this episode and the final scenes.

There is no plot to speak about. Just a couple of uninteresting events that have been impossibly stretched to fill out pages: the introduction of Connor's friends and relatives, some interaction with the locals, the arrival in town of bad guy #2, some lore about werewolves here and there.

Boring, boring, boring.

Someone here said that “there's mystery in this book”: please, point it out to me, because I've found none.

Zoey is supposed to have psychic abilities, but they are lost in the emptiness of her cranium and don't play a foremost role in the story.

Her spoken pieces are mortifying in their stupidity. For the most part, they are along the lines of:

“What a cute puppy!”

“Oh, your house is gorgeous!”

“Let's pet some dog/cat/cow/moose/pig, they are so pretty!”

I have no further comments to make on this, it's too disheartening.

The author's habit of continuously referring to Connor as “the tall vet” is disturbing.

“The tall vet did this” or “the tall vet thought that”: is it just me or is this a truly horrific writing style?

Let's now get physical.

We have already established that Connor is tall (and he's a vet, a “tall vet”!), in case you've forgotten. Zoey has “russet hair”. **Her hair is actually mentioned more times than her supposed psychic gifts.** She has also “amber eyes”. You have to forgive me if I rant a bit about this, but I have a thing against authors that come up with absurd (but nonetheless trite) physical descriptions to make their characters appealing. So. This is amber:

It's yellow. Have you ever seen eyes this color? If so, please give me a call, because I never did.

Let's get more physical.

The sex scenes lack in credibility. Oh, scratch that, they are just crap. Here's an example chosen at random:

She did cry out as he kissed her right leg, above and below the bandages, but it certainly wasn't from pain. Eventually he lapped up the little droplet of moisture on her inner thigh, and the ones that had followed it. Closer, closer.... His hot mouth kissed its way over her cheeks, adding soft gentle bites. She was shaking, she couldn't help it, and she was on the verge of begging when his big hands suddenly parted her and his hot wet tongue slicked over her in one long stroke from clit to tailbone.

The orgasm slammed into her with all the force of a tsunami [...]

I'm sorry honey, but that's not how it works. Some leg fondling and a lick are not going to make it, no matter how skilled you think you are.

If you don't give me a solid plot, at least give me some good sex scenes!

I feel like I got nothing for the money I've spent.

Don't be fooled by the cover and if you ever feel the urge to buy this book, just bang your head on something hard a couple of times, you'll save yourself a lot of further pain.

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Here's a graphic aid to help you understand my idiosyncrasy for weird eye colors:

(Am I not a badass graphic designer? :D)

Desperado says

I've always had a soft spot for shapeshifters. Unfortunately, in a genre overrun with a plethora of supernaturals, it's becoming harder and harder to find a paranormal romance that stands out. I'm happy and relieved to say that "Changeling Moon" achieved that goal for me.

Zoey was a heroine that I fell in love with instantly. The scenes in the beginning of the book where she went up against a dangerous animal told me off that bat that this chick is no damsel in distress. She is capable of taking care of herself and she doesn't wait for men to save her. Her dedication to her job as Editor was refreshing. Her self-imposed alienation from her family tugged at my heartstrings. See, she comes from a long line of psychics. Her own gift is precognition. But while her female relatives embraced their psychic abilities, Zoey wanted nothing to do with it, mostly because it made her feel helpless and like a freak. It was a pleasure watching her battle with and eventually come to terms with her innate ability. That's not to say that Zoey was the best heroine ever. Her stubborn unacceptance of the Changelings annoyed the living hell out of me. Other than that, I thought she was great.

As for Connor, what wasn't amazing about him? A veterinarian werewolf shifter who loves his job, he was the complete package. Caring and sensitive. Physically and emotionally strong. Humorous and intelligent. Dedicated to his family and pack-who almost stole the show themselves. He had more patience with Zoey while she struggled with own internal battles that I probably would have. He made for such a great hero that I can't think of anything bad to say about him.

I thought the plot line about the rogue Changeling was exceptional. There are two villains in this story and both have their own unique brand of heinous. I don't want to say too much and spoil the story, but I think readers will be surprised at not only the outcome but the other secrets that are revealed.

It was a pleasure to read the first book in this very promising series by Dani Harper. I'm definitely looking forward to reading more about the rest of the Macleod clan as they find their own happily ever afters.

Zeek says

Not a bad changeling story considering it was free AND the plethora out there on the market right now.

Zoey Tyler moved to a smalltown in the Canadian mountains to get away from her psychic ability. Instead she found herself in the middle of a werewolf haven, bitten by a rabid rogue.

Saved by the town's vet, Conner MacLeod, and barely able to admit her own supernatural power-however slight it seems to her- Conner knows she isn't ready to hear the truth about the creature who bit her. But she's more than just a simple psychic and no one will be prepared for what she really is, not even Conner who is a changeling wolf himself.

Chasing down the rogue brings a bigger revelation and the town of Dunvegan will never be the same- and neither will Conner's pack.

I liked the story, and though the story is a true-mate one, found the romantic smexy bits to be a tad underwhelming. If you like changling stories though, I do rec it. Liked it better than some other's I've read anyway.

3.5 out of 5

Dani Harper says

Kate Douglas, Author of the DemonSlayer and Wolf Tales series, says:

"Hot sex, hotter action, and a story that won't turn you loose. It just doesn't get any better than CHANGELING MOON. I highly recommend this one. Make room on the keeper shelf — Dani Harper is definitely an author to watch."

Melissa says

Oh this is a fun PNR. It has what most people want in their shifter PNRs. A smexy man... too good to be true, and a veterinarian with a huge heart to boot! A kick-ass female who has no problem staring down death with a glare. It is a mate for life book that makes most women who love it swoon (yes, I'm swooning!). However...

There is some action... and not just in the bedroom. There is an EVIL (oh SO evil) villain that I DARE you to like even a smidge. It also packs in a few surprises at the end. I think that is my only complaint. Zoey's surprises are the biggest and I kinda wished she would have found them out sooner so I could have had more of that. :) There is even a heartbreaking scene right before that discovery. I could yell at the author for that, but it did give more emotional punch to the scene, if I have to admit anything. *sigh*

I give this book 4 stars. I wouldn't mind being a member of their small town and meeting a single Macleod man... or two. ;) I recommend this book to readers of shifter PNR. I think you will enjoy it!

Darcy says

I feel like this book is like so many others that I have read. I did like how Connor interacted with the animals, sort of wish that there was more of that. I also wish that there was more of the town, but with the ending can see why there wasn't. I didn't care for what was revealed with Zoey's past. It came so late and wasn't explained very well. I did like Connor's brothers, they provided some great comic relief. At this point I am not sure if I will consider reading more in this series as while I was reading this book it was easy to put down and bland.

Shellie (Layers of Thought) says

Original review posted on Layers of Thought.

A well written, intelligent paranormal novel with a very sexy thread. All set within a modern world, including a special kind of "werewolf" - a changeling.

About: When Zoey moves to the Canadian countryside to escape city life she is hoping to find peace and healing. As a reporter with a gift of psychic insight she was devastated at not being able to help the victims of the tragedies that she wrote about. However, the change she sought with this move to a small town turned out to have a bit more excitement than she planned.

As the story opens she inadvertently meets handsome and down to earth local veterinarian Connor McLeod, as he rescues her during an ice storm. She is precariously fighting off the attack of a very BIG wolf. Stranded on top of her funky truck, in her attempt to survive she is bitten; a sentence which could lead to a "change" at the next full moon - but not if Connor can help it.

Thoughts: I'm not a big romance reader; I am however exploring speculative fiction. So in an attempt to explore all bases including paranormal romance, I chose *Changeling Moon*. I am glad since I enjoyed it. Quite a lot actually. It's a story that is not all "love, fluff, and dreamy stuff" – what I generally don't like about some romance. There are some intense and horrific scenes, with light cursing and more than a few very sexy scenes – which I would define as erotic. So readers that are looking for a "clean read" should be aware, but in contrast and for my tastes its swearing and gore were not blatant, misplaced or overdone. The sex was interesting and creative versus silly, boring, or just plain hilarious – a big plus; as the latter is another peeve of mine.

The story has an interesting paranormal creature – the changeling; which according to the story are like werewolves. However, they are not constrained to having to turn "animal" at every full moon. They can change at will while still retaining their mental and human clarity, allowing them control in contrast to the classic werewolf. It's an interesting combination which I am unfamiliar with as I have read very little about werewolves in the past.

Author Dani Harper is a reporter turned novelist, which is perhaps why her main character Zoey feel very realistic. This experience also adds clarity and truism to the book around the reporting done in the novel - which gives the story a bit of needed depth. It is clear that *Changeling Moon* has benefited from the author's writing experience.

I can't say one thing bad about this novel. It was great for an escape; in a genre where one can be assured that there will be a happy ending and which readers expect. The next in the series is now sitting on my nightstand for a needed break from some of the "heavier" novels I have recently read and will be reading soon. At 4 stars – it is an intelligent and entertaining story, recommend for anyone wanting a romantic, thrilling and sexy read.

Moonlight Gleam says

Zoey Taylor has a secret, an ability that she wishes she never had. She moves to a small town away from the big city, running away from her fears in hopes of starting new and to discover herself. Zoey's transition is smooth at first, obtaining a position as the new editor for the town's paper. One night, after a cold and icy storm, she gets attacked by a wolf on her way to her car. It isn't until Zoey faces the creature while fighting for her life on the roof of her car that she realizes this is no ordinary wolf. Out of nowhere, a man comes rushing out of the dark and saves her, moments after the wolf bites her leg.

As she tries to tell the town residents of the attack, no one seems to believe that she was attacked by a wolf, and insist it was just a dog. The only person who doesn't deny the wolf attack, is the handsome man who saved her that night, Connor Macleod.

Zoey soon discover the reasons why the town's residents want her to stay quiet about the incident. The town holds an old legend... Zoey doesn't believe the legend at first, that is, until the next full moon.

Changeling Moon is a brilliant and captivating new paranormal romance series. Dani Harper does a fantastic job in bringing her characters to life through her detailed descriptions and use of relatable emotions. Connor is a caring and handsome veterinarian with special abilities, and who will do everything he can to protect Zoey from being affected by the wolf's bite. Zoey is a strong, determined, and passionate woman who feels an instant connection to Connor. There is enormous amount of bottled up lust and chemistry between these two characters from the very start, however, their connection may very well be their downfall.

My favorite elements of Changeling Moon are the various abilities presented within the novel. I enjoyed Dani Harper's description of the Changelings, how their abilities are inherited through generations, however, a regular individual can also become a changeling through a single bite. The method to reverse the transition once a person has been bitten is also intriguing. Changeling Moon is a refreshing take on the usual shapeshifting novels. The beautiful cover captures some elements within the novel that may not be obvious at first, and incorporated into the story very nicely.

This novel is the start of a wonderful series. I recommend this Changeling Moon to those who enjoy Paranormal Romance and shapeshifter tales.

5/5 – Must read! Highly Recommended!

Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

This review was posted at Under The Covers

I have to admit I had no clue what to expect when I first picked up Changeling Moon. I had read excellent

reviews and couldn't wait to get started. This book has a few things that I just love. A shifter series centered around a family. A hot and sexy veterinarian alpha male. Who doesn't love a shifter who loses sleep to help a puppy? And a strong heroine who comes across as tough and smart but not stupid and annoying. And that last one is a tough one to do in my book.

Connor is part of the local changeling pack in a small remote town. His family has been here for generations and there have been "stories" and "legends" about werewolves.

He dedicates all of his time to his work until one night he plays knight in shining armor to the latest town import, reporter Zoey Taylor. After he rescues her from a rogue werewolf attack he has to make sure he can prevent her from turning into a werewolf herself. If that means getting close to her, then he's up for the challenge. The chemistry between Zoey and Connor was amazing. It was love AND lust at first sight.

Things get complicated when this rogue wants to take out Connor and Connor realizes Zoey is actually his mate. Connor leaves us hanging sometimes, but . . . Outside the house party by the back wall. . . Hot! Just saying!!!

This is a solid, romantic paranormal tale with just enough intrigue to keep you entertained and a cast of characters you will fall in love with. If you like paranormal romance, Dani Harper is a must read.
